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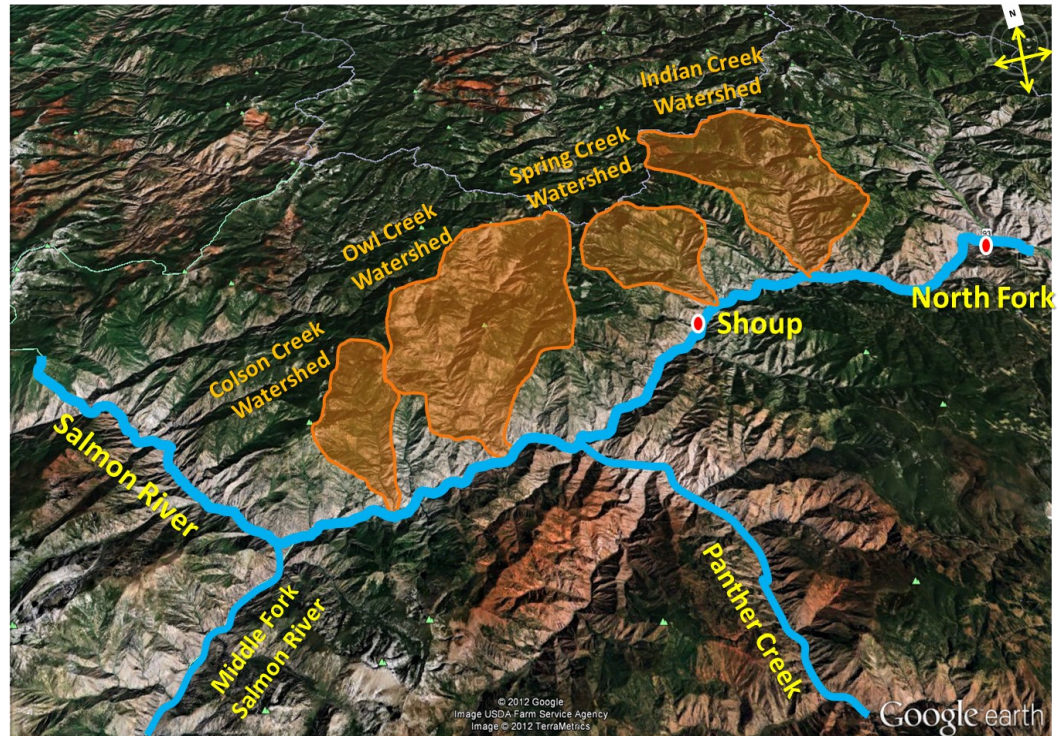
Mustang Fire Flash Flood Potential

Type of rain needed for flash flooding:

- HIGH INTENSITY rainfall produced by thunderstorms.
- 0.75 inches of rain or more in 30 minutes for Colson and Owl Creek watersheds.
- 1.5 inches of rain or more in 30 minutes for Spring and Indian Creek watersheds.

Greatest risks:

- Residents/campgrounds near the mouth of Colson, Owl, Spring, and Indian creeks.
- Motorists traveling along Salmon River Road between North Fork and the confluence of the Salmon River and the Middle Fork Salmon River.



Streams impacted, but not limited to:

- Colson Creek, Owl Creek, Spring Creek, Indian Creek.
- Panther Creek also has a history of flash flooding, though not associated with the Mustang Fire burn scar.

Impacts:

- Rock/mud/debris flows moving at dangerous speeds

BE ALERT!

Flash floods and debris flows can quickly inundate streams, channels, and low lying area; impacting roads, trail systems, and campgrounds.

**Be aware of any precipitation that develops!
DO NOT WAIT for a warning to evacuate.**

If rainfall is occurring in or upstream of your location, and you are in or near a burn scar area, **YOU ARE AT RISK!**

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